

# NAME OF BRIDAL IS KEPT SECRET

Grubb Ordered in His Will That No Religious Service Be Held.

## AGED BACHELOR A SUICIDE

Leaves His Fortune to New Rockingham Memorial Hospital.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Harrisonburg, Va., January 5.—In-  
surrection into the suicide of Reuben  
Grubb, the aged and wealthy bache-  
lor, on his lonely farm near Keezletown,  
Rockingham County, has brought to  
light a remarkable state of affairs.  
For years he lived alone, his house-  
keeper, Miss Cloth Thompson, being the  
only other person on the farm. His  
will shows that he left his fortune,  
estimated at anywhere from \$1,000 to  
\$50,000, to the new Rockingham Mem-  
orial Hospital, which was opened in  
Harrisonburg last October. His house-  
keeper gets only \$15. His only living  
relative, Herbert Grubb, a nephew, gets  
\$500 and his library and some personal  
property.

The suicide left a note and will ask-  
ing the county coroner to be executor,  
and giving minute details as to the  
disposal of his estate.  
Another note was left for an under-  
taker of Harrisonburg, asking him to  
take charge of his body. He ordered  
that no religious service of any kind  
be held, and also stated that he wanted  
no announcement made, and that the  
public must not know when he was  
buried. He wanted to be buried, how-  
ever, near his parents and sister.

Grubb was an agnostic, and often  
said that he did not believe in God and  
the Bible. And yet, in both notes,  
there was a lingering hope of a life to  
come. He wanted to give his fortune  
to the hospital, saying that "if there  
is an intelligent consciousness after  
death, how sweet must be left his  
money to help suffering humanity."  
In the other note to the undertaker,  
Grubb wanted his body put in the  
grave to "await the decree of the court  
of last resort."

Grubb awoke from his sleep about 11  
o'clock Thursday night, pointed a pis-  
tol at his housekeeper, who was lying  
on a couch across the room, and or-  
dered her out of the room. Barefooted  
and clad in her night clothes, she ran  
several hundred yards to a neighbor's  
house. Upon her return with two  
neighbors, they found Grubb sitting  
upright in his chair, dead, a bullet in-  
serted in his head. At his feet was a  
caliber Winchester rifle with an empty  
cartridge. Nearby was a pistol and a  
shotgun.

The man's head was literally split  
open by the bullet. The rifle ball  
entered near the ear and came out  
the top of the head, shattering the  
bone in the face and skull and lodg-  
ing in the roof of the ceiling. Grubb  
had placed the butt of the rifle on the  
floor and his ear over the muzzle. He  
held the gun with one hand and pulled  
the trigger with the other.  
Grubb was in Harrisonburg a month  
ago conversing and conferring with  
friends and looking after his business  
interests. Later he suffered a spell of  
illness which he had with him, leav-  
ing him weak and dependent. He was  
about seventy years of age, and had  
never married.

## MEMORIAL OF LATE CLERK

Read by Judge Wright at Recent Term of Westmoreland Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lancaster, Va., January 5.—During  
the recent term of the Circuit Court  
of Westmoreland County, Judge T. R.  
B. Wright read a beautiful and appro-  
priate memorial of the late M. L. Hunt,  
private clerk of the late M. L. Hunt,  
of that county since 1907. Mr. Hunt  
was the third one of his family to  
hold the clerkship of Westmoreland  
County, his father, Colonel J. W. Hunt,  
Warren Hunt, from 1856 to 1907, the  
latter being one of the longest terms  
in the history of the Commonwealth.  
After appropriate remarks by mem-  
bers of the bar, the memorial was  
ordered to be spread on the records.  
Two violent windstorms swept over  
this region during the past week, up-  
rooting trees, turning houses, and  
destroying property. The roof of the  
Belgrade fertilizer factory of Belgrade  
and Squires at Ocean County, south-  
eastern part of Lancaster County,  
was blown entirely off, and barns and  
the dock nearby. The heat-stroke, was  
blown down in many places the  
fallen trees of large trees blown  
down by the wind. Up to this time  
no damage to shipping or loss of life  
has been reported.

Acting under instructions from the  
officials of the Maryland, Delaware and  
Virginia Railway Company, the Rappa-  
hannock River steamers have refused  
to receive shiks and its tribu-  
killed along this river and its tribu-  
aries. The action of the company,  
which is said to be in conformity to  
the law on the subject, has caused  
heavy losses to those who are being  
before followed this winter season, as  
a living during the winter season, as  
hundreds of wild ducks and geese  
were left on the hands of the men who  
killed them or sold them to local mer-  
chants.

## A Mother's Devotion

Mother's love is a love that passes  
understanding, and it exhibits it-  
self in all animate creation. The  
mother hen would fight an elephant  
in defense of her young, and a moth-  
er always exhibits wonderful consid-  
eration for her offspring. That is  
why a mother is thoughtful for the  
health of her child, and the mother  
is the one who sees to it that a bot-  
tle of Gowans King of Externals, is al-  
ways in the home, because Gowans  
restores inflammation, croup is inflam-  
mation, croup is inflammation, croup  
is inflammation. All druggists  
sell Gowans and guarantee it. No  
dangerous drug. It absorbs and is  
the thing for the infant. Buy to-day.  
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# Expected Honor Not Received



Mrs. Humphry Ward, famous novelist, who failed of decoration by King George of England on New Year's Day.

## FLESH OF FRIENDS SAVES GIRL'S LIFE

Six Pittsburgh Men Give Skin, and All Are Now Recovering.

Pittsburgh, January 5.—Margaret  
Williams, aged fourteen, daughter of  
C. T. Williams, on December 14 was  
so badly burned that her life was de-  
spaired of. Dr. Sargeant at the Homeo-  
pathic Hospital, told the parents on  
Friday the only way to save her life  
was by the skin-grafting process.  
The father told one of his friends  
about it and the friend offered to be  
one who would give a section of  
his skin to save the little girl, and also  
offered to save other friends of the  
parent. The friend spent most of the  
year-end visiting among the family's  
relatives to get men, and as a result  
Isaac Michaelson, A. E. Engel, John  
Collins, William Haddon, John Haddon,  
and J. W. McCallister presented them-  
selves at the hospital last evening,  
and three square inches of skin was  
taken from each man and transferred  
to the body of the girl. The wounds  
were then dressed and they were put  
to bed. To-day the men showed no  
ill effects of the operation, and the  
girl's condition shows improvement.

## CHIMNEY FALLS INTO SICK-ROOM

Physician, Bending Over Woman Patient, Saves Her From Serious Injury.

Beachmont, Mass., January 5.—High  
winds blew down a heavy chimney  
early to-day, and directly into the  
side of a house, and directly into the  
bedroom of Mrs. Charles Crawford.  
The mass of bricks and debris fell  
on Dr. Brainard A. Andrews, who was  
bending over the bed taking her tem-  
perature.  
The doctor's body, receiving the full  
force of the shock, shielded his pa-  
tient, and probably saved her life. The  
heaviest piece of debris struck the  
doctor in the back, knocking him onto  
the bed partially stunned.  
Mrs. Crawford, who is seriously ill,  
immediately fainted. Others in the  
house came to the assistance of the  
doctor and Mrs. Crawford.

## REFORMING THE CURRENCY

Problem Will Be Taken Up This Week by House Committee.

Washington, January 5.—Problems of  
currency reform are to be taken up  
in Congress this week by the Banking  
and Currency Committee of the House.  
The hearings of the money trust sub-  
committee, which are to be resumed  
to-morrow will be devoted to further  
inquiry into the operation of financial  
affairs at present. Tuesday another  
subcommittee, headed by Representa-  
tive Carter Glass, of Virginia, will be-  
gin hearings looking toward a general  
revision of the currency system.  
Legislation upon currency subjects  
is to be an important feature of the  
next Congress. Although no new laws  
are looked for from the present Con-  
gress, the hearings of the present Con-  
gress will bring out opinions of public  
men and financiers as to the changes  
needed in the currency laws, to make  
the nation's currency system more  
elastic and less subject to times of  
money stringency.  
The conclusion of the impeachment  
trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald in  
the Senate may be reached before the  
end of the week. Judge Archbald will  
take the stand to-morrow and con-  
cluding arguments in the case prob-  
ably will be started Wednesday. Until  
the impeachment trial is concluded lit-  
tle general legislation can be reached  
in the Senate.  
Investigation of the so-called "ship-  
ping trust" will be resumed to-morrow  
before the House Committee on Mer-  
chant Marine, with the hearing of wit-  
nesses identified with Brazil shipping  
interests.  
Caucuses of the Democrats of both  
houses are to be held during the week  
to determine upon the party's action  
regarding President Taft's appoint-  
ments, awaiting confirmation by the  
Senate, and to consider committee ap-  
pointments in the House.

# DEMAND IS MADE FOR CONFESSION

Delaney May Be Forced to Give Up Document Left by Sanderson.

## GIANT STEAL INVOLVED

Paper Likely to Clear Up All Details of Harrisburg Capitol Grant.

Harrisburg, Pa., January 5.—Governor  
John K. Tener and Attorney-Gen-  
eral John C. Bell shortly will hold a  
conference for the purpose of discuss-  
ing ways and means to force State  
Factory Inspector John C. Delaney to  
give to the Commonwealth the con-  
fession made by John H. Sanderson,  
through whose contract to supply the  
State Capitol here with interior fur-  
nishings, \$7,000,000 was stolen from the  
State.

In a statement made by Delaney he  
declared that Sanderson, before he died,  
made a written confession, in which  
he implicated some "very big men"  
whose names never were mentioned in  
the gigantic steal, who never were  
arrested or brought to trial, and who  
profited more than any of the men  
who served prison sentences. Like  
Sanderson and former State Treasurer  
William L. Mathews, who died while  
under bail, pending an appeal of their  
convictions, and George F. Payne, the  
building contractor, who died before he  
could be placed on trial. The men  
who paid the penalty with prison sen-  
tences were former Attorney-General  
William F. Snyder, James M. Shoemaker,  
superintendent of the building, and  
Joseph M. Huston, the building archi-  
tect.

Delaney further declares that the  
confession made by Sanderson also re-  
veals the name of the man who en-  
gineered the entire gigantic steal, and  
mentioned in connection with the theft,  
a proof that certain persons think  
the confession of immense value. De-  
laney declares he was offered \$100,000  
if he would give the confession to cer-  
tain persons. To-day he asserted this  
money offer was not made by any per-  
son in the State of Pennsylvania.  
"Was the offer made by any news-  
paper?" he was asked.

"Now you are getting nearer to the  
real facts in the case," was his reply,  
but he refused to elucidate further  
along those lines.

That the confession really is in ex-  
istence was vouched for further by  
James Scarlett, the attorney who pro-  
secuted the capitol graft case. At  
Asheville, N. C., January 5.—Lieuten-  
ant-Governor-Elect E. L. Daughridge,  
of Rocky Mount, spent Wednesday  
here in conference with Govern-  
or-Elect Locke Craig, of this city. They  
discussed the policies of the new gov-  
ernatorial administration. It is un-  
derstood that they went over the  
State's budget and considered plans  
for meeting the deficiency which now  
exists in the State treasury. Both op-  
pose cutting down the appropriations  
of the State institutions of learning  
and hospitals and are unwilling to  
take a backward step for the purpose  
of meeting the deficiency. At the next  
session of the Legislature they will  
urge that action be taken looking to  
the equalization of tax valuation and  
increasing the revenue of the State in  
such a manner that no increase of  
taxes will be made necessary. Both  
officers are firm believers in good roads  
and will use their influence at the  
coming session of the General Assem-  
bly to have road laws enacted.

Through the efforts of Quartermas-  
ter-General F. N. Macomb, it is an-  
nounced, the members of the local com-  
panies of militia will be able to go  
to Raleigh this month for the inau-  
gural ceremonies at a very low rate,  
and the members of the two com-  
panies of the National Guard, the First  
Regiment band, the hospital corps and  
Troop B of the cavalry, of the National  
Guard, are planning to take part  
in the ceremonies incident to the  
inauguration of an Asheville man.  
Other companies of this section of the  
State will go to the State capital for  
the inauguration, and efforts are being  
made to complete arrangements for  
the chartering of a special train, which  
will carry the militiamen of Western  
North Carolina to the Governor's inau-  
guration.

The Asheville Council, United Com-  
mercial Travelers, will at an early  
date build a cottage at the Maxwell  
Home for Boys, near Franklin, an-  
nouncement to that effect having been  
made by the committee which has  
the matter of arranging for the cottage  
in hand. The Maxwell Home is the prop-  
erty of the home mission committee  
of the Asheville Presbytery, although  
it is nonsectarian and nonconfessional.  
It is maintained for the benefit of  
boys who have no parents, and the  
work which it is doing has attracted  
the attention of the United Commer-  
cial Travelers here. Plans are under-  
way for greatly improving the home.  
The services of a landscape gardener  
will be secured within the next few  
months, and additional cottages will  
be built. The institution is situated  
on a farm of 500 acres, the property  
having been donated by Thomas Flagle  
as a memorial to his late son, Max-  
well, for whom he had bought the  
property. The home is in charge of  
Rev. R. P. Smith.

The city of Asheville will ask the  
Representatives and Senator from this  
county to introduce a bill at the com-  
ing session of the General Assembly  
authorizing the Board of Aldermen to  
issue bonds to the extent of \$50,000,  
with which to pay the floating indebted-  
ness. It is stated that this amount  
is due to various firms and banks and  
that it is desirable that the entire  
floating indebtedness be disposed of by  
bonds. The city, according to the be-  
lief of the members of the Board of  
Aldermen, will be able to save \$1,000  
a year in interest, while the Council-  
men will not be put to the inconve-  
nience of renewing notes at frequent  
intervals. The Aldermen will request  
that the act be passed immediately,  
and it is expected that little opposi-  
tion to it will be encountered.

## BOILER EXPLODES

One Man Is Killed and Six Seriously Injured.

Detroit, Mich., January 5.—The ex-  
plosion of the boiler of a Detroit and  
Toledo shore line Railroad locomotive  
here to-day caused the death of one  
man and the serious injury of six  
others. The engine was being pre-  
pared to haul a passenger train to  
Toledo, when the explosion occurred.  
James Edwards, forty-five years of  
age, a railroad hostler, was blown  
away and instantly killed. The  
injured probably will recover.

## SHIES BONNET INTO RING

Marie Denizard Announces Candidacy for Presidency of France.

Paris, January 5.—The "Conservative"  
movement was created among politi-  
cians late this afternoon when Marie  
Denizard shied her bonnet into the  
ring and announced she was a candi-  
date for the presidency of France, as  
a test of whether a woman could hold  
the high office.  
There is really nothing definite in the  
French Constitution which would pre-  
vent a woman being elected when the  
National Assembly meets at Versailles  
on January 17 to select a successor to  
President Fallieres. Women have been  
particularly prominent in this cam-  
paign because of the personality of  
Madame Poincare and Ribot.  
Marie Denizard is a good speaker,  
and posed as a candidate for the last  
parliamentary election. She is an ac-  
tive feminist.  
The French feminist, however, must  
not be confounded with the militant  
English suffragette.

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## MORE VIOLATIONS OF PURE FOOD LAW

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ing tendency to violations of the pure  
food law is indicated by the annual  
report of the solicitor of the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture issued to-day.  
The solicitor, George P. McCabe, notes  
that 1,459 violations were reported to  
the department during the year, an  
increase of 25 per cent over the pre-  
vious year, and of 41 per cent more  
than the fiscal year 1910. Out of 741  
cases prosecuted, 381 resulted in con-  
victions. At the end of the year 407  
cases were pending.  
The courts displayed disposition to  
be more lenient in punishing viola-  
tions of the law. The first jail sentence  
was imposed under the pure food act,  
and the maximum fine was imposed in  
two cases. The maximum, however,  
is only \$300, and the record of increas-  
ing frequent violations seems to sug-  
gest the need of heavier penalties.  
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the solicitor's statement that "fines  
were imposed in the criminal cases  
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This view of the food law's pen-  
alties has been urged from the time of  
its enactment. There has been con-  
stant criticism on the ground that  
even the most effective administration  
of the law could not be expected to  
produce a respectful attitude on the  
part of persons tempted to violate it,  
if the penalties for conviction were so  
small as to leave a fair chance of  
profit through violation.  
The great importance of the legal  
work of this office is suggested by the  
statistics which are reported in the  
report of the department. The number  
of violations of the acts for protection  
of the national forests, the food and  
drug law, the meat inspection  
law, twenty-eight-hour law, animal  
quarantine law, and the Lacey  
law, to prevent interstate shipment of  
game slaughtered in violation of State  
laws.

## BIENNA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Many Important Questions Face North Carolina General Assembly.

Charlotte, N. C., January 5.—The  
biennial session of the North Carolina  
General Assembly will convene at Ra-  
leigh on Wednesday of this week. The  
Senate is composed of fifty members,  
and of these forty-seven are Demo-  
crats and three Republicans. In the  
lower branch there will be 102 Demo-  
crats, thirteen Republicans and five  
Progressives.  
Many important measures are to be  
considered, chief of which will be an  
act to raise revenue. The State has  
been spending more money during the  
past two years than was coming in,  
and some means for the additional bur-  
den of the State must be provided.  
Many other laws both of public and  
private nature are scheduled to be  
enacted, among which may be men-  
tioned a State-wide primary law, in-  
creasing the number of Superior Court  
judges and a reform of the jury sys-  
tem, a child labor law and the estab-  
lishment of a pardoning board and  
other matters of moment.  
There are three aspirants for the  
speakership of the lower house—  
George W. Conner, of Wilson; E. M.  
Knoice, of Onslow, and B. Frank Ray,  
of Macon.  
At the Democratic primary held in  
November the United States senator F. M.  
Simmons was renominated to succeed  
himself, and the Legislature will ratify  
this action of the voters, and Mr. Sim-  
mons will be re-elected for the full  
term of six years, beginning March 4.

## WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Heathsville, Va., January 5.—Miss  
Mary Dunagan, of Callao, and Warren  
L. Lewis, of Lottsburg, were married  
at the Methodist parsonage in Heath-  
sville this morning by Rev. J. E. Hear-  
n, of the old Baptist parsonage on  
January 3. Miss Laura Kent, of North-  
umberland County, and Leonard W.  
Dunagan, of Richmond County, were  
married by Rev. A. J. Royster, Jr.,  
of Heathsville, on January 3. Miss  
Walter R. Gillison, of Cherry Point,  
and Miss Anna Winstead, of Village,  
were married last evening at the pa-  
rsonage at Village by Rev. Hampton  
Jones.  
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Harrison,  
of Mundy Point, Northumberland Coun-  
ty, have announced the approaching  
marriage of their daughter, May, to  
Harry Hughes, also of Mundy Point.  
The ceremony will take place January  
8.

## JUDGE WILLIAMS IN CITY

Judge Martin Williams, Democratic  
floor leader in the House of Delegates,  
came to Richmond yesterday from his  
home in Giles County. His son, In-  
ford Williams, is recovering from an ill-  
ness of two months of typhoid fever.

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## ARRESTED IN OHIO ON FRAUD CHARGE

"Naval Officer" Ordered Drugs for Recruiting Station and Sold Them, It Is Alleged.

Cincinnati, January 5.—Ralph Hayes,  
who represented himself as a United  
States naval officer, drew on Uncle  
Sam for aid in a dilemma, but Uncle  
Sam failed to respond, wherefore  
Hayes lies in the city jail to-day, and  
will appear before Police Court Judge  
Fricke to-morrow.  
The Alfred Vogeler Company, whole-  
sale druggists here, said that he repre-  
sented himself as a United States na-  
val officer on recruiting station, and  
as such had been free to order large  
quantities of drugs, including cocaine,  
adhesive plaster, and gauze bandages.  
Some of the wares were actually de-  
livered to him, whereon, by the evi-  
dence, he wandered to a drugstore and  
sought to exchange plasters for co-  
caine.  
Admitting he had been discharged  
from the United States naval service  
at Norfolk, Va., Hayes said, "I wanted  
to get back home to Virginia, and  
needing money, I thought I might raise  
some by selling these articles."

## RAISE SALARY AS NEW YEAR'S GIFT

Tabernacle Baptist Church, in Annual Meeting, Hears Good Reports.

Remarkable progress during the year  
just closed was shown by reports of  
departments made at the annual busi-  
ness meeting of the Tabernacle Bap-  
tist Church yesterday afternoon. The  
attendance was large, much interest  
being manifested.  
The gifts to all objects fostered by  
the church were about \$10,500. The  
gifts to missions amounted to \$2,950  
per capita. The registrar's report showed  
that there had been 119 additions dur-  
ing the year, making the present mem-  
bership 753. The superintendent of  
the Bible school reported a member-  
ship of 1,457, divided as follows: Main  
school, 1,054; home department, 253;  
grades, 150; total, 1,457. The total  
enrollment in the school showed an  
increase of 659 since December 31, 1910.  
The school contributed to all objects  
\$12,763.90.  
The Woman's Missionary Society  
gave to home, State and foreign mis-  
sions about \$700; the Aid Society, for  
home work, \$25.94; the Y. W. A., to  
missions, \$20.25; and the Sunbeams,  
\$45.95. All of the other committees  
and societies did equally as good work.  
The pastor, Rev. William L. Ball, ex-  
pressed his hearty appreciation of the  
sympathy and co-operation of all the  
members and officers during the seven  
years of his pastorate. As an expres-  
sion of appreciation of his work, the  
church voted to add \$200 to his salary,  
beginning January 1.  
Three new deacons, W. E. Francis,  
E. L. Perkins, and A. H. Eubank, and  
the usual officers and committees for  
the year were elected. Practically all  
of the old officers of the Bible school  
were re-elected with the exception of  
Robert M. Smith and J. Watson Phil-  
lips, who have faithfully served as  
superintendent and assistant superin-  
tendent for more than twenty-five  
years. They voluntarily offered their  
resignation at the regular meeting of  
the officers and teachers, held in De-  
cember, much to the regret of every  
officer, teacher and scholar. George  
E. Shuman was elected to succeed Mr.  
Smith as superintendent.

## GAIN IN EARNINGS

Election Month Prosperous for Norfolk and Western System.

Notwithstanding the fact that No-  
vember was the month of a presiden-  
tial election, with panics predicted by  
campaign orators, the Norfolk and  
Western Railway system managed to  
increase its net operating revenues by  
\$6,132,100, or 6 per cent, in that month.  
In the report for November, issued  
yesterday by Joseph W. Cove, com-  
ptroller, passenger, mail and express  
earnings are given at \$4,048,859,  
freight at \$3,110,942.56, making a total  
of \$7,159,801.56, an increase of \$291,  
964.96, or 4 per cent, as compared with  
the same month last year.  
Operating expenses amounted to  
\$2,291,555.40, leaving the net operating  
revenues \$4,868,246.16. Deducting fixed  
charges and taxes, the net income of  
the road for the month was \$774,622.23,  
an increase of \$132,588.82, or 15 per  
cent.  
For the first five months of the cur-  
rent fiscal year the total operating  
revenues have been \$35,222,127.81, or  
total operating expenses \$12,827,819.23,  
an increase of \$1,315,165.79, or 13 per  
cent, leaving the net operating re-  
venue \$24,394,308.57, an increase of \$2,282,  
932.55, or 9 per cent.

## FORT MYER TROOP ARRESTED IN RAID

Colonel Garrard Starts Authorities on Hunt, and Seventeen Are Held.

Washington, January 4.—At the re-  
quest of Colonel Joseph Garrard, com-  
manding the garrison at Fort Myer,  
Sheriff A. H. Barber and Deputy Sheriff  
H. T. Palmer, of Alexandria County,  
raided the Troop D Club, just outside  
of Fort Myer, and arrested seventeen  
men on the charge of conducting a  
speakeasy. The men were all enlisted  
men from the fort.  
Colonel Garrard had asked the Alex-  
andria County officials to get evidence  
against the place, as he believed it  
was not run strictly as a club. He  
understood that soldiers contributed a  
certain amount weekly, but that the  
proprietors sold to anybody who wish-  
ed to buy. A supply of liquor had  
just been sent into the club when the  
officers arrived, late yesterday, and  
they seized seventeen barrels of beer  
and four quarts of whiskey.  
When the raid was made, Sheriff  
Barber arrested eight men and placed  
them in the Alexandria County Jail.  
He came back for the evidence and  
found that the soldiers had broken  
open the door of the place and were  
doing a big business again. Nine more  
were then arrested and taken to jail.  
The building in which the club was  
conducted is said to be owned by  
Michael Doherty, who was convicted of  
sunning a blind tiger recently, and is  
now under bond in the sum of \$400  
to keep the peace.

## BLACK-HANDER KILLED

Believed to Have Been Slain by One of His Confederates.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
New York, January 5.—One more of  
the sleek, handsome young Italians,  
who live luxuriously by the "Black  
Hand" practices on the lower East  
Side, met short shrift at the hands  
of some unknown fellow countryman  
yesterday. Giuseppe Gerace was his  
name, but "The Butterfly" was his nom-  
de guerre. He was found dead on a  
lot in Brooklyn with a clasp knife  
sticking protruding from the back of  
his neck.  
Gerace wore beautiful clothes and  
diamonds. He was an expert swindler,  
with an immense variety of tricks. He  
was so slippery that the police had  
never been able to land him "with the  
goods." Twice arrested, he was able,  
simply by a word, to worm his way out  
of trouble. His death is believed to have  
followed a quarrel with some of his  
confederates over the division of spoils.

## TARIFF PROGRAM WILL OPEN TO-DAY

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nues, because of the increase of im-  
ports that would follow.  
Drugs, chemicals, paints and other  
merchandise that come within the  
chemical list, known as "Schedule A,"  
will form the subjects of the opening  
hearings to-morrow and Tuesday. The  
chemical schedule raises over \$1,000,  
000 in revenue, or about 4 per cent  
of the total received from the tariff.  
The chemical bill, as framed by the  
Democratic House last session, would  
increase this amount about \$4,000,000  
according to Representative Under-  
wood's estimates.  
New schedules of the tariff law will  
be taken up for hearings each Mon-  
day, Wednesday and Friday until Jan-  
uary 21, when the session will close  
with a hearing on the free list, the  
administrative features, and miscel-  
laneous portions of the tariff law.  
A large number of persons interest-  
ed in the tariff on chemicals, paints  
and oils will attend the opening hear-  
ing to-morrow. Chairman Underwood  
of the committee, has concluded, as a  
matter of personal courtesy to the wit-  
nesses, to withhold their names in ad-  
vance of their hearing. It is probable  
that there will be night sessions on  
some of the schedules, though the com-  
mittee's disposition is to avoid that  
whenever possible.

## MUST FILE WITNESSES

In each case the witness is expected  
to file a brief giving his reasons for  
his recommendations as to changes in  
the law, his estimate of the increase or  
decrease of imports likely to result  
from the suggested modifications, the  
methods or experience relied upon in  
making the estimate, and suggestions  
as to phrasing, and the improve-  
ment of the administrative features  
of the law.  
Members of the committee are in-  
cluded to favor a revision schedule by  
schedule, but the question probably  
will not be determined until after the  
hearings are concluded and a caucus  
of the Democrats of the next House  
shall have passed upon the procedure.  
An important factor in the matter  
of revision is the belief of Demo-  
cratic leaders before the extra session  
is called enough States will have rat-  
ified the income tax to enable Congress  
to pass an income law supplanting  
both the present corporation tax and  
the proposed excise tax. Such an in-  
come tax, the Democrats estimate,  
would supply from \$40,000,000 to \$150,  
000,000 of the government's revenue.